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Field Crops

Arizona's alfalfa condition was rated in poor to excellent condition, depending on location. Harvesting occurred on over two-thirds of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Sheep continue to graze on various alfalfa fields in many areas.

Range and Pasture

Dry conditions continue depleting moisture levels throughout the State. Range and Pastures were rated in very poor to good condition, depending on location.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped Bok Choy, broccoli, cilantro, red and green cabbage, Chinese cabbage, kale, lemons, and parsley last week.

Western Arizona growers shipped anise, arugula, broccoli, Bok Choy, green and red cabbage, cauliflower, celery, Chinese cabbage, cilantro, endive, escarole, frisee, kale, parsley, radicchio, spinach and various lettuce including Boston, iceberg, romaine, green and red leaf lettuce last week.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>- Percent -</i>				
Alfalfa	7	19	18	32	24
Range and Pasture	40	12	30	17	1

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending February 2, 2014, ranging from 4 degrees below normal at Bullhead City to 9 degrees above normal at Winslow. The highest temperature of the week was 82 degrees recorded at Yuma. The lowest reading was minus 3 degrees at the Grand Canyon.

Seven of the twenty-two weather stations recorded precipitation last week. Kingman received the least precipitation at 0.01 inches and the Grand Canyon received the most at 0.29 inches. Eight weather stations have received precipitation to date this year.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
January 27, 2014 - February 2, 2014								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	51	2	74	28	0.00	0.00	-1.32	0
Buckeye	56	3	77	34	0.00	0.00	-0.71	0
Bullhead City	53	-4	76	26	0.00	0.00	-1.01	0
Canyon De Chelly	38	6	60	12	0.11	0.11	-0.65	14
Coolidge	55	3	80	29	0.00	0.00	-0.91	0
Douglas	52	7	76	26	0.00	0.00	-0.77	0
Flagstaff	35	6	60	6	0.19	0.19	-1.99	9
Grand Canyon	32	6	56	-3	0.29	0.29	-2.37	11
Kingman	48	5	71	20	0.01	0.01	-0.97	1
Maricopa	56	4	79	33	0.00	0.00	-0.76	0
Paloma	59	5	76	34	0.00	0.00	-0.68	0
Parker	57	3	79	27	0.00	0.00	-0.89	0
Payson	43	4	61	19	0.00	0.00	-2.13	0
Phoenix	62	7	77	42	0.00	0.00	-0.71	0
Prescott	44	8	67	17	0.05	0.05	-1.58	3
Roll	57	3	81	28	0.00	0.00	-0.37	0
Safford	51	6	73	27	0.09	0.09	-0.63	13
St. Johns	41	7	65	13	0.07	0.07	-0.64	10
Tucson	60	8	81	37	0.00	0.00	-0.92	0
Willcox	49	6	74	23	0.00	0.01	-0.99	1
Winslow	43	9	70	15	0.00	0.00	-0.47	0
Yuma	64	6	82	38	0.00	0.00	-0.37	0
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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